

## CHILDREN WEAR MAD-HATS.

### SUCCESSFUL P. & C.A. PARTY.

At a "mad hat" party held in the School of Arts, Fairfield, on Saturday last, organised by the P. & C.A. Ladies' Committee, many children gathered to enjoy an afternoon of fun. The "mad" hats must have certainly caused some deep thinking by parents — birds' nests (complete with eggs), a nest of white mice, cat-lids, a salad luncheon, a pumpkin leaf, and many others caused quite a lot of amusement. Although the attendance was rather disappointing, it was a happy afternoon for the children, and they certainly made the most of it.

Afternoon tea was served by the committee; a sweets stall was also conducted by the ladies, whilst Mr. Rudder sold ice cream.

Miss Betty Edwards' pupils supplied suitable entertainment, which was greatly enjoyed.

Bouquets were presented to the youngest (Mrs. D. Woods) and oldest (Messdames W. Gibson and W. J. Bright) mothers present.

The judges were Mrs. W. Gibson and Mrs. Rose, who had no easy task, and each of whom was presented with a bouquet. Miss Edwards also received a small gift as a token of appreciation.

### PRIZE-WINNERS.

Girls.—Five years and under, Dorothy Wilcocks (meat plate); six years, Janice Wallington (shopping bag); seven years, Janelle Rudder (special, clothes liner), Rosemary Jackson (basket of flowers), Janice Brown (cooking pot); eight years, Joy Radford (pumpkin leaf); nine years, Beverly James (plastic hat); Jill Williams (shoe shine); 10 and 11 years, Melodie McFarlane (merry-go-round).

Boys.—Five years, Jeff Woods (cannibal); six years, John Wilcocks (rice pudding) and Ian James (vegetable garden); eight years, Frank Wilcocks (coal strike), Graham Rudder (bean bed); nine and ten years, John Rudder (fisherman).

The ladies responsible for the party are to be congratulated on their original idea.

Mrs. E. Rudder was president; Mrs. R. Cook, hon. secretary; and Mrs. R. Ward, treasurer.